

FRIDAY AFTER

The Friday after the Fourth will know no difference with us in the cut for the

Special Sale

Because we have made the cut before the Fourth, and hence are sure of it. This sale will be a great sale. Here is the programme:

Ladies' Bathing Suits, high neck, long sleeves, for 25c.
Jersey-Knit Vests for 25c.
A new lot of Black Hose for 20c, worth 35c.
Black Jersey Mitts from 10c up.
Striped and Plain White Goods at 12c, worth 25c.
Black and White Goods at 5c, worth 12c.
100 pieces of Oriental Lace at 50c on the dollar, in all widths.
Big bargains in Handkerchiefs, Corsets and Ribbons.

Embroideries, odds and ends, at half price. A few more pieces of those 45-inch goods at a big sacrifice. A sample lot of fine Fans at 40c and 75c, worth \$1 and \$1.50 apiece.
Striped and Plain White Goods at 12c, worth 25c.
Black and White Goods at 5c, worth 12c.
White and Cream Embroidered Robes at cost, to close out.
Bargains in India and Summer Silks.
Great reductions in Traveling Valises.

Scotch Tennis Flannels, in plain and stripes, all qualities, at greatly reduced prices for this day only.
Black Dress Goods very cheap.
Children's Mill Caps, big bargains.
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A few pieces of odd Martin Underwear cheap.

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Waters, Ores, Clays and General Analyses

During the rebuilding of our store we have placed on sale many

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In our line of goods in order to reduce stock as much as possible.

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(Established 1853.)

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All by the best authors, and just the books for summer reading.

PETTIS, BASSETT & CO

Work of a Hotel Thief.

Night before last, while Gen. George A. Sheridan was quietly sleeping in his room at the New Denison, a sneak-thief entered his apartment and stole his gold watch. The entrance must have been made over the transom, as General Sheridan is confident that the door to his room was locked. The same gentleman visited the room of Obed Wheeler, of New York, and took \$70 from his pants pocket. Mr. Wheeler had been in conversation with ex-Governor Foster, who called on him at his room during the evening. When the Governor left Mr. Wheeler forgot to lock his door. The work was evidently that of a professional hotel thief. The case has been given to the police by the proprietors of the house.

Relief Corps Excursion.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 20, of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., has arranged an excursion to Warsaw, July 18, over the Erie Line and C. & W. M. railroad. The proceeds are to go into the treasury of the corps, to be used for benevolent purposes next winter. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock, A. M., and returning leaves Warsaw at 8 o'clock, P. M.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

THE CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST

Full Statement of the Trustees Concerning the Work Accomplished.

Amount of Money Collected on Stock and Expenditures Made in Creating the Plant—An Increase of Capital Ordered.

The trustees of the Consumers' Gas Trust submit the following concerning the work and financial condition of the company:

It is due to the stockholders and the public that an official statement should be made, showing the progress of the work which the Consumers' Gas Trust Company has undertaken to perform.

When we were selected as trustees to act for the 4,700 stockholders who pledged their support to the enterprise, we were aware that the objects of the company could not be carried out unless the management of its affairs was placed in good hands, and its business was so conducted as to command the approval of the stockholders and the public.

In selecting the board of directors, it was our desire, as far as possible, to give a representation to all the varied business interests of the city; and it is due to the directors to state that the work committed to their charge has been conducted with the same energy, sagacity and prudence which has enabled them to achieve success in the various pursuits in which they are engaged. We are also glad to state that from the beginning of the work in November last to the present time there has been perfect accord between the board of directors and the board of trustees; and we are informed that every act of the directors has been the result of the unanimous approval of its members. In the beginning the work was so pressing that it was necessary for the board of directors to hold frequent meetings, and the records of the proceedings show that each of these meetings has been attended by all the directors who were in the city, except such as were detained by sickness.

The public is familiar with the difficulties and doubts that surrounded the enterprise in its inception. When the capital stock was subscribed it was not known that a supply of gas could be obtained within a reasonable distance of the city. The amount of money required for procuring leases for gas wells, for right of way, and for purchasing and laying pipe could not be estimated even approximately. But we are glad to state that an enterprise which depended for a prosperous termination upon the public spirit of our citizens, who had come forward so generously in their subscriptions to the capital stock, would succeed, and all that was needed to attain success was to satisfy the supporters of the enterprise that the money supplied by them was economically and judiciously used for the purpose of the end proposed—that and being the procuring for all of our citizens of a supply of fuel at cost at the earliest practicable moment.

We are now able to state that in the opinion of the board of directors the enterprise has been conducted with a prudence, economy and success that has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The promptness with which the subscribers have paid the stock subscriptions has enabled the board of directors to proceed with the work without any delay for lack of funds.

It was not anticipated by the public that the objects of the company could be fully realized by the use of the capital stock alone, and we have always felt assured that when it became apparent that the means of the company were not sufficient to complete the enterprise, and the stockholders and public were satisfied that the money expended had been wisely and economically used, they would appeal to the public once more for such assistance as would be necessary to make the enterprise a speedy and absolute success.

The directors of the company, through their committee on finance and auditing, have made to us the following report:

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST CO.

To the Trustees:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request, we beg to submit the following report, based upon contracts and estimates. It is as nearly correct as can be made at this time.

It includes the cost of the wells, field work, line pipe to the city, high and low pressure, city systems, from Twelfth street north, to Morris street south, Peru and Pine streets east, to Mississippi and Blake streets west. We confidently expect to do more this season, but this will depend largely upon the condition of the weather and the force that can be obtained to forward the work.

Our estimate of the annual income to the company in the territory mentioned is \$300,000 to \$400,000. From the report it will be seen that about \$210,000 will be necessary to complete this season's work. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. FRENZEL,
E. F. CLAYTON,
J. F. PATTY.

Committee on Finance and Auditing.

EXPENSE.

Gas wells, leases, right of way, labor, tools, freight, preliminary organization and general expense, \$90,521.48

Construction, contracts, including material and labor, 705,943.26

Estimated additions to complete work—

Casting, \$9,000.00

Construction of lines, 120,000.00

Service connections, 80,000.00

Pipe, 65,000.00

Total, \$1,069,464.74

The amount of pipe included in the above is as follows:

High-pressure, 16 in., 12 in., 10 in. and 8 in., 42 1/2 miles.

Low-pressure, 8 in., 6 in. and 4 in., 85 miles.

Safety and service, 2 in., 1 1/2 in. and 1 in., 38 1/2 miles.

Casing, 24 in., 20 in., 14 in. and 12 in., 1,236 feet.

Nearly twenty miles of high-pressure mains have been laid in the city. Twenty-two miles of high-pressure mains have been laid and completed from the city to the gas fields, where the company has twenty gas wells, yielding an estimated quantity of 130,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and 121 leases of gas territory have been made.

CONTRA.

Received on stock, \$830,997.50

Due on stock (good), 119,002.50

\$950,000.00—\$150,000.00

Certificates used in purchase of pipe and other material, \$378,883.00

Necessary to complete season's work, 240,581.74

Total stock subscriptions, \$1,069,464.74

Paid to date, \$330,997.50

Still due, mostly on the last two assessments, payable in July and August (good), 119,002.50

Still due (doubtful), 36,375.00

These certificates are due on or before March 1, 1893 and bear 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

By this statement it will be seen that the entire high-pressure system, including the wells, the main lines to the city, and high pressure in the city, have been bought and laid with the exception of a small amount of unfinished work which is in progress in the southern part of the city. The eighty-five miles of low-pressure pipe needed to fill in the territory bounded by Twelfth street, on the north and Morris street on the south, and Peru and Pine streets on the east, and Mississippi and Blake streets on the west, and the service pipes and connections necessary to reach every consumer within those limits, have all been purchased, except about seven miles of low pressure pipe, and we are informed that the contract for what remains to be purchased will soon be consummated.

The fact that nearly \$400,000 worth of pipe and material have been sold to the company on five years' credit evinces the confidence that manufacturers of pipe have in the ultimate success of the enterprise, and we may state here that these manufacturers, who have been so generous in extending this credit, have done so after a careful examination of the gas field and an investigation of the plans of the board of directors for carrying on the work. They have also made inquiry as to the public feeling in regard to the enterprise, and have been assured that the people who inaugurated the work would stand by it and make it successful.

It is due to the directors to state that they have given their time and labor to this work without charge, and the result shows that they have done their work with the same prudence and energy that they have displayed in the management of their own personal business interests. Owing to the state of the market and the credit of the company, they have been enabled to purchase pipe and other materials at rates far below the lowest estimates that have been made.

Considering the magnitude of the work, the trustees became satisfied at the annual meeting that an increase of the capital stock should be authorized, and authority was given for the increase from the present amount of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. We have authorized the directors to open subscriptions at once for, and to issue, \$250,000 of this increased stock, which will be abundantly sufficient to complete all the work that can be done this season; that is, to bring gas to the property line of every fuel consumer in the city within the limits of the high-pressure lines which have been laid and are now going down.

We have no doubt about the accomplishment of the work. The people have shown an admirable spirit in inaugurating the enterprise, and we venture to say that no city in the country can furnish an instance where a work so great and important, sustained entirely by the generosity and public spirit of its citizens, has attained so much success.

We are confident that the contemplated work can be completed in time to bring a supply of fuel to every consumer before the cold weather

will begin. We believe that the people are ready to respond promptly to the request for the proposed additional subscription to the company's stock.

We, therefore, make this appeal to the stockholders and to such of our citizens as have not yet identified themselves with the enterprise, to respond generously and promptly to the call which will soon be made upon them by the directors for subscriptions to the capital stock.

T. A. MORRIS,
A. G. FOSTER,
JOHN W. MURPHY,
JOHN M. BUTLER,
HENRY SCHMULL.

To Secure New Subscriptions.

The directors of the Trust held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to open books at once for subscriptions to the increased stock of the company. On these new subscriptions the first payment will be 25 per cent. on July 20, and thereafter the same amount may be paid on the 15th of August, September and October.

The stockholders and friends of the company will meet to-night at Piffman's Hall to take necessary measures to secure additional subscriptions.

DAVID EMDEN'S SUICIDE.

He Uses a Razor on His Throat, but What Moved Him to the Deed No One Knows.

David Emden, a Hebrew, forty-two years of age, committed suicide at the Circle House yesterday morning. He was a cousin of Michael Emden, of No. 105 South Illinois street, and had been a resident of the city for nearly a year and a half. He had trouble with his wife, who lives in New York. He is reputed to be worth about \$60,000, and had an insurance policy of \$30,000 on his life at the time of his death. He leaves two children—a boy of ten, who is in this city, and a girl of eighteen, who is now on her way from New York city. She is expected this morning, and is as yet ignorant of her father's self-killing. It was a telegram from her to her father, notifying him of her purpose to visit him, that led to the discovery of the deed. About 10 o'clock in the morning Adolph Kahn received the telegram, and was taking it to Emden, who has been a regular boarder at the Circle House. Emden's key was in the usual place in the office, but his door was found open. He occupied a double room, the sleeping and sitting rooms separated by a thin partition. Upon entering the bedroom Emden was seen lying on the bed, scantily dressed, and covered with blood. His neck was slashed from ear to ear, a bloody razor, closed, lay on the floor near the bed. Emden was called, and by his orders the remains were removed to Kregelo's, where they were embalmed in the afternoon. An inquest will be held this morning.

Emden was known as one of the most congenial men around the hotel, and of remarkable willingness to take a joke. He seldom became angry, and was a frequent player of poker, but was rarely known to indulge in drink. Of his married life but little is known. He has not lived with his wife for nearly two years, and circumstances seem to point to an unhappy career prior to that time. He left two letters, one to his daughter, which is in possession of the mother, and one dated July 3, to his cousin, Michael Emden, which ran as follows:

Do not be surprised when you are informed of my last deed. I am tired of living in suspense. All ask me why I am doing this, and my answer is, I am tired of living in suspense. You will find some of my wearing apparel at No. 99 1/2 Madison street, and one day I will be at the door of the hotel where you hear from Belle; write her if she wishes the dog sent East. Whatever you may hear of my affairs, do not tell them to anyone, and if you hear of others I owe, will be sent to you, so you can pay them. Make the shipment of my body very private.

The remains will be sent East for private burial.

The Young Morphinist.

Indiana Hatt, a young woman living with her mother, at No. 47 1/2 East Washington street, was taken to commit suicide Wednesday night, by taking ten cents' worth of morphine. Her life was saved by medical aid being promptly called.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Fined for Threatening to Shoot Boys Who Stole Fruit.

Louis Martin, living on Bellefontaine street, was before Squire Smock, yesterday, charged with drawing concealed weapons on some boys Tuesday night. Mr. Martin has quite a fruit orchard, and he testified that he had been troubled so frequently with boys stealing his fruit that when they came he did pursue them with the drawn revolver, but did not shoot. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Tried for Assault.

The trial of Wallace Tubbs, indicted for making a criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl, attracted considerable attention in the Criminal Court yesterday. Prior to his arrest Tubbs was a church-goer, and an officer in one of the secret orders of the city. The trial was by jury, and his guilt was made manifest by the evidence. The defendant himself admitted that the charge was true in fact, but very little evidence in his behalf was submitted. Judge Ivy reserved his instructions to the jury until this morning.

Mr. Merithew's Fine Incident.

John Von Speckelson, the man whom R. A. Merithew, of No. 106 Rockwell street, charged with having torn down a flag which the complainant hung out from his office window on Massachusetts avenue, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smock yesterday, for profanity. After the flag had been pulled down several times Mr. Merithew accused Mr. Von Speckelson of removing it, and the latter abused him. Mr. Merithew says he knew the other person implicated and will have them arrested to-day.

Declared Insane.

John Brandt, a stranger found at the Union Depot early yesterday morning, was declared insane last evening by a commission composed of Drs. Hodges and Taylor, and Justices Smock and Feibelman. Brandt is a middle-aged man, and letters in his possession indicate that his home is in Brazil.

Saloon-Keeper's Trial.

The saloon-keepers arrested for violating the liquor law, Wednesday, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning. Jacob Roller, Charles Cummings, and Mathew Irie were each fined \$25, and Wesley Hensley forfeited his bond for \$25.

In the Probate Court, yesterday, Fred A. Meyer qualified as guardian of Henry Poehler, a bond for \$50,000, and Theresa Schrader was appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Schrader.

A Factor in Insurance.

Natural gas, in the opinion of a leading underwriter of the city, will reduce the rates of insurance. Some of the insurance men have been led to believe that its introduction here would increase the risk on all property, but he does not think so. A great number of fires in dwellings are the result of fire popping out in the rooms from stoves and fire-pipes. Cases of this kind will be entirely eliminated by the introduction of gas, and an important saving will be the result. The only case where gas is likely to increase the risk, at least the only one that experience has shown to be of much consequence, is in heating chimneys and cracking them, and not being present to protect them. On the whole, however, he thinks an important saving may be made to policy-holders here by the use of gas.

Alexander Broken Down.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Langenberg has returned from the northern penitentiary, where he took A. M. Alexander, who, he says, broke down completely when he reached the prison. Alexander expressed the wish that Jesse Johnson had shot him instead of Mrs. Alexander. The convict's attorneys propose to ask the Supreme Court for a new trial, but they haven't much hopes of success.

Blackwood, Jr.

One of the best trotting stallions in the United States was purchased recently at the Commodore Kitten sale in Minnesota by one of our citizens, for his stock farm, and is now in charge of Mr. James Hazleton at the fair grounds.

The horse is Blackwood, Jr., with a record of 2:22.

A Gift to Washburn College.

Mr. Simon Yandess has given to Washburn College the sum of \$10,000, one-half of which is to be applied to the endowment fund and the other to the library, which is already one of the finest college libraries in the State.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS—Regular meeting.

GAS TRUST STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Piffman's Hall, 8 o'clock, P. M.

LEAGUE BASE BALL—Indianapolis and Philadelphia, athletic Park, 4 P. M.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA—CYCLOPEDIA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Adam Crona, frame house on Minnesota street, near East, \$8,500; John Hansen, frame house on Market street, near Hann, \$2,000.

Articles of Incorporation were filed yesterday for the Indiana Fuel Gas Company. It has a capital stock of \$100,000. The company will be under the management of a board of three directors, and will have its headquarters at Tipton. Elisha M. Johnson, Robert L. Carlin and Frank S. Haven are named as directors for the coming year.

Personal and Society.

Den L. Paine, of the News, has returned from a three months' visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates and daughter will leave to-day for West Baden for a short stay.

James Conroy, of Anderson, is in the city visiting among his old comrades of the Eleventh Regiment.

Miss Katherine Wood, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie M. Morris, on North Alabama street.

Miss Jennie Hesse has returned from a visit of three weeks to her sister, Mrs. Emma Clarke, in Lafayette.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Dora, have gone to Catawba Island, near Sandusky, to spend the summer.

Misses Julia and Mamie and Master Willie Jeffery are visiting their sisters in Brooklyn and will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Macy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Malott and daughters have gone to West Baden for a two week's visit.

Mr. Geo. T. Evans accompanied his wife to Fisher's Island, to spend this month with a party of friends from the last year.

Miss Sue Shanks and Miss Florence Byers, of Louisville, who have been visiting Miss Lillian Reeves for several weeks, have returned home.

A lawn social will be given this evening at R. G. Mitchell's, No. 84 West North street, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a lawn party this evening at R. G. Mitchell's, No. 84 West North street, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.

The Tabernacle Presbyterian Church congregation and Sunday-school will picnic to-day at Golden Hill. The trip will be made by boat up the canal, leaving the wharf, at St. Clair street, at 8 o'clock.

Governor Gray, who returned yesterday from the Cincinnati exposition, is very much pleased over his trip. He and his staff, he says, were royally entertained, and no attempt was spared to make their brief visit a pleasant one.

Misses Carrie and Annie Henderson, of Lafayette, are guests of Miss Jennie Hesse, on Ash street. The former will leave to-day for Chattanooga, Tenn., and the latter will remain here a few days longer before going to Atlanta, Ga.

Broke Two of His Ribs.

Lewis Smith, a colored laborer residing on Christian avenue, between Central and Park avenues, fell, yesterday, from the first story of the new building of Mr. Wilson, No. 816 North Alabama street. Two of his ribs were broken, and he was otherwise injured. He was just starting to the second story with a box of bricks on his shoulder, and fell to the cellar below, striking on the scantling as he went down. Dr. E. Mohr was called and reported no serious danger. The wounded man was at once removed to his home.

The New Union Depot.

The new Union Depot is nearing completion rapidly, and if there are no delays the contractors hope to have it ready for occupancy in four or five weeks. The iron-work of the sheds will all be in position by the middle of next week and workmen are now engaged in raising and straightening the tracks. The depot proper has practically been completed; the stone pavements around it are being put down, Jackson place is being improved, and the new streets are being graded and paved.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Francis T. Frenor and Lucy V. Leach, James E. Dorman and Ella J. Edwards, Dietrich D. Fechtman and Anna Merleau, Wm. Dowell and Louisa Wile, David Castleman and Lauretta B. Martin, William Liechten and Anna Moschmann.

Board of Equalization.

A meeting of the State Board of Equalization was held yesterday afternoon in Auditor Carr's office, in the State-house. Arguments were heard in behalf of the Vandalia and Belt railroads, after which the board adjourned until this morning.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

They Will Vote for Harrison.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I have conversed with and have secured the opinion of one of the most prominent workmen of the Wabash system of railroad men, and find that that class of citizens will support Ben Harrison. The gentleman alluded to is Charles Manning, a man who stands high in the estimation of the people in this part of the State. Manning travels between Toledo and Danville, and is not only a Republican in Warren county, Indiana, who will vote the national ticket.

C. R. A.

STATE LINE CITY, July 3.

Who for Governor?

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In this morning's Journal I see communications from S. N. Osburn, M. D., and "Vice," giving their preferences for Governor. Would you listen to my bell a little bit?

I am a friend to the soldier if he is a friend to the soldier, but I have no particular desire to vote for a soldier when his record is against the soldier. Ah, there, Watson! Dependence pension bill—why didn't you present it again that it might be passed over the veto and what did you do with it?

Say, "us boys," we do know that A. G. Porter has "walked the Democratic log" again and again, and as certain as he is our standard-bearer for Governor, just that certain Indiana is a Republican.

Chase and Hovey are both noble and grand old heroes, but sure success is what we want. Give us Porter with Harrison, and all Kentucky can't defeat us. Then our Democratic comrades will get all that is due them in spite of themselves.